

## RED CROSS BULLETIN

### Our Wounded Need Surgical Dressings Christmas Boxes Dispatched

By the generosity of Fairmont people the chapter sent two large Christmas boxes out to Washington on last Saturday evening. The comfort kit committee supplied 28 kits, and Box No. 1 contained these 28 kits, and 100 Christmas presents; Box No. 2 contained 56 presents.

The local chapter is very much pleased at the response the call for these Christmas presents. The packages were beautifully wrapped and tied and their willing appearance to say nothing of their contents will certainly carry much Christmas cheer to the hearts of our boys in camp. Soon grateful "thank you" letters will be coming to the donors. These letters will doubtless mean more to the recipient than all the personal presents they will receive.

The Red Cross is more than grateful to the public for the gifts.

Aprons and Caps Absolutely Necessary.

Workers on surgical dressings must bring aprons and caps with them when they report for duty. The aprons must be ample, all over style, of white either muslin, dimity or long cloth, the caps are true with a white band, although the regulation cap is not absolutely required if the wearer provides a cap that will cover the hair completely. Washington headquarters requires that the dressings be made under the most sanitary conditions and workers must accede to these rulings.

We need more workers in the department. It is perhaps, indeed, it really is the most vitally necessary work done in the Red Cross work rooms. We absolutely must make these dressings for our wounded if they are to be supplied. Many of these dressings can be used but once and it will require literally billions of them. Our women must do this work. Call up headquarters and enroll for a certain day every week for service. Ask for Mrs. John Gordon Smyth, the supervisor—she wants you, and needs you—is glad to instruct you, and is efficient and patient with beginners. She will be glad to welcome you to her department of work.

### Fairview Very Busy

Mrs. Cummins made a splendid report from the Fairview auxiliary at headquarters this week. Among the active members there are Mrs. Annie Enfinger, Knodi, Varner and Wilson. The chapter is expecting much from that auxiliary and will not be disappointed. Mrs. J. H. Eddy, of Fairview on Route No. 3, brought in 25 new memberships Thursday and took out enough buttons for 50 more. This is fine work and the chapter applauds Mrs. Eddy for her zeal for Red Cross growth. We wish her success in her fresh endeavor.

### Workers Remembered.

Some of our women are at headquarters all day, every day, only running out at noon for a few minutes to

get lunch; these workers were much pleased on Thursday noon, when a box of lovely hot rolls with other accessories arrived through the thoughtful kindness of Mrs. S. Ruble, of Barnes street. This little gift was much appreciated and enjoyed.

### Fine Work

Three very good looking sweaters, which have been admired much during the last week were knit by Mr. Harry Engle and Mrs. Tucha Morik, their first work in knitting, the other by Miss Mary Abbott, who is convalescing from a recent operation.

### Camp Shelby, Miss.

December 14, 1917.

Miss Ruth Kelley,

Fairmont, W. Va.

My Dear Miss Kelley: Please extend to the Fairmont chapter of the American Red Cross my sincere thanks, and the thanks of the officers and enlisted men of my command, for the nice warm sweaters which have just been delivered to me by your regimental supply sergeant, William J. Morgan, who has just returned from Fairmont, where he has been on a five days furlough. I assure you we appreciate them more than we can tell.

We desire also to express our thanks for the assistance rendered at the ceremonies incident to the funeral of Private James H. Rice, of this company. Please assure all inquiring friends that old Company II is striving in every way possible to become an efficient fighting machine in anticipation of service "over there."

Again thanking you from the bottom of our hearts, and assuring you that the American army will always feel deeply indebted to the Red Cross I am

Sincerely yours,

FRANCIS THRALLS,

Captain Infantry N. G. Commanding Fourth Company Mo.

for Section, 113th Ammunition Train.

### Special Thanks for Special Donations

At a singing school entertainment, held in the Robinson's Run school house, a donation of \$8 for the Red Cross was given by those present. The sum was brought in and presented at headquarters by Miss Aria Musgrave. Every gathering of a social or semi-social nature now bears the stamp of our country's hour of peril and trial. The people of the nation realize everywhere that in helping the Red Cross they are giving actual personal service and aid to their country. Fairmont chapter thanks those who gathered at this entertainment and paused for a few minutes to do their bit in this donation.

The Protected Home Circle gave to the Red Cross the sum of \$10, an amount raised at a social given recently. The chapter most gratefully receives this gift and sincerely thanks the donors.

A box supper social, held last Saturday night in the Chatam Hill school house netted \$20.40 for the Red Cross. It is cheering to the local chapter that the people of our allotted district are intent upon assisting in the support of the local chapter. The treasurer's report of December 1 was doubtless a surprise to many, who had not realized the proportions to which our work has already grown.

The work will be greater and greater, the money required will increase accordingly, and the support of the local chapter work will be dependent upon the loyalty of our people here at home. This is why we are so glad to get these voluntary donations; they show that our people are with the Red Cross and when the time comes for greater appeals, our people are going to listen and respond. The Chatam Hill school donation was brought in to headquarters by Mr. M. L. Leeper, and the chapter extends thanks to Mr. Leeper and all

others who so generously contributed.

### Surgical Department

Mrs. Smyth reports 68 workers on duty at various times during the week and 706 dressings made. The large gauze rolls were specialized on this week. These rolls are difficult to make, and are used in dressing stumps where members have been amputated, and also large abdominal wounds. More workers are urgently needed.

### Report of the Wool Department

Mrs. Grimsley gives her report for the week, ending Thursday, as follows:

Yarn sold from 12 to 21st, 135.01.  
Sweaters returned, 72.  
Scarfs returned, 28.  
Wristlets returned, 6 pair.  
Socks returned, 35 pair.  
Helmets returned, 5 pair.  
Yarn given out for knitting, 30 hanks of grey.  
67 1/2 hanks of blue.  
347 hanks of khaki.  
These hanks average four to one pound.

### Surgical Dressings

The following cable has been received at National Headquarters from

Mayor Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission in France:

"The Red Cross has direct responsibility for supplying us with Surgical Dressings, and nothing in the whole situation here is equally important. Red Cross Standard Dressings in millions must be sent over with all possible speed. If this is not done and done immediately a serious calamity and national disgrace is inevitable. The American women who

compose the Red Cross Chapters should prepare with all the enthusiasm and speed possible the dressings which are going to mean life and death to our own men."

"The whole question deals with the most vital things that the women of

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## CARE OF LIBERTY BONDS

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### GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Link Bracelets	Link Buttons	Mantel Clocks
Signet Rings	Mesh Bags	Fine China
Gold Beads	Diamond Rings	Silver Plate
Neck Chains	Watch Fobs	Tea Strainers
Pearl Rings	Chatelaine Pins	Vanity Cases
Coral Brooches	Dinner Rings	Ear Studs
Diamond Pendants	Lorgnettes	Toilet Sets
Dress Pin Sets	Sautoirs	Photo Frames
Gold Watches	Belt Pins	Jewel Boxes
Back Combs	Gold Crosses	Shoe Buckles
Birthingstone Rings	Cuff Pins	Desk Sets
Gold Thimbles	Set Rings	Opera Glasses
Silver Watches	Collar Pins	Leather Goods
Gold Locketts	Coral Rings	Manicure Sets
Belt Buckles	Barrettes	Souvenir Spoons
Stick Pins	Opal Rings	Fountain Pens
Puff Boxes	Hat Pins	Change Purses
Traveling Cases	Silver Thimbles	Sterling Silver
Eye-glass Chains	Card Cases	Silk Umbrellas
Coat Chains	Silver Novelties	Birth-month spoons
	Bridge Sets	Sets of Silver
	Carving Sets	Shopping Bags

A gift of a Diamond or Pretty Jewel will perpetuate your "Best Wishes" in a fitting manner.

### GIFTS FOR MEN

Cuff Links	Diamond Rings	Gold Locketts
Scarf Pins	Silk Watch Fobs	Signet Rings
Vest Chains	Emblem Buttons	Watch Chains
Emblem Charms	Gold Watch Fobs	Opal Studs
Full Dress Sets	Tie Clasps	Lapel Chains
Diamond Links	Fountain Pens	Sets of Studs
Waldemar Chains	Toilet Sets	Safety Razors
Military Brushes	Cigarette Cases	Shaving Sets
Match Boxes	Desk Sets	Key Rings
Smoking Sets	Bottle Openers	Napkin Rings
Ink Wells	Desk Calendars	Cigar Jars
Pocket Knives	Collar Bags	Cigar Cutters
Ash Receivers	Decanters	Liquor Sets
Card Cases	Carving Sets	Satchel Tags
Photo Frames	Cigar Stands	Pencils
Cigar Lighters	Thermos Bottles	Cans
Toilet Articles	Cloth Brushes	Desk Clocks
Traveling Cases	Cork Screws	Bill Folds
Hat Brim Brushes	Soap Boxes	Pocket Flasks
Cigar Cases	Collar Buttons	Key Chains
Book Racks	Emblem Rings	Riding Crops

Your gift must give future satisfaction as well as immediate pleasure

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

BOYS	TOILET SETS	CHATELAINE PINS
Cuff Links	Card Cases	Hair Ornaments
Watch Chains	GIRLS	Jewel Boxes
Signet Rings	Gold Watches	Set Rings
Fountain Pens	Gold Brooches	Mesh Purses
Collar Buttons	Combs and Brushes	Hat Pins
Key Chains	Manicure Sets	Gold Locketts
Military Brushes	Card Cases	Dress Pin Sets
Scarf Pins	Diamond Rings	BABIES
Watch Chains	Coin Holders	Souvenir Spoons
Safety Razors	Vail Pins	Birthingstone Rings
Umbrellas	Neck Chains	Porringers
Shirt Studs	Silver Watches	Beauty Pins
Key Rings	Gold Beads	Neck Chains
Napkin Rings	Barrettes	Birthingmonth Spoons
Fraternity Pins	Toilet Sets	Silver Mugs
Diamond Rings	Photo Frames	Set Rings
Shoe Horns	Signet Rings	Bracelets
Fob Chains	Vanity Cases	Rattles
Pocket Knives	Pendants	Dress Pins
Tie Clasps	La Vallieres	Signet Rings

The Pleasure children get out of Christmas makes the whole world better.

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